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**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY #1
SCHOOL YEAR 2002-2003**

SUBJECT: School Meals Program - Meal, Snack and Milk Reimbursement Rates to School Food Authorities
Effective July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003

DATE: July 19, 2002

The following reimbursement rates are in effect starting July 1, 2002. The rates shown are total reimbursement for each category. **Free and Reduced Price rates include Section 4 (Paid) reimbursement.**

	BREAKFAST		LUNCH		SNACK	SPECIAL MILK
	Non-Severe Need	Severe Need	*Less than 60%	*60% or More		
Paid	\$0.22	\$0.22	\$0.20	\$0.22	\$0.05	\$0.1350
Reduced Price	\$0.87	\$1.10	\$1.74	\$1.76	\$0.29	N/A
Free	\$1.17	\$1.40	\$2.14	\$2.16	\$0.58	Average cost per ½ pint of milk

Commodity Entitlement is \$0.1525 per lunch served in school year 2001/2002.

Determination of Additional \$.02 for Lunch and Severe Need for Breakfast:

Eligibility for the higher reimbursement rate for lunch and the severe need rate for breakfast is recalculated each year beginning with the October claim. The calculation is based on the percentages listed below of free and reduced price lunches served relative to the total number of lunches served. The 2000/2001 school year will be used to determine eligibility for October 2002 - September 2003.

Lunch:

The entire district is eligible for the additional \$.02 for lunch when:

*Sixty percent (60%) or more of total lunches served **district wide** in the second preceding school year, (2000/2001), were free or at a reduced price.

Breakfast:

A building is eligible for the severe need rate when:

Forty percent (40%) or more of total lunches served **in that building** in the second preceding school year, (2000/2001), were free or at a reduced price.

Any questions regarding this memo can be directed to: (517) 373-2438.

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